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FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 12567 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW YORK DATED JULY 11, 1978.

QUOTE: CONFIDENTIAL TOKYO 12567

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SUBJECT: LOS: AMBASSADOR NAKAGAWA'S RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AND IGUCHI VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: A. TOKYO 12456; B. STATE 173258

- 1. IGUCHI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HIS 9:30 A.M. APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR ALDRICH AND ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE MR. BREWER'S INVITATION TO LUNCH.
- 2. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF NAKAGAWA LETTER TO AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON MENTIONED REFTE A.
- -- A. NAKAGAWA WAS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH NJENGA TEXTS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES OF TRANSFER CONFIDENTIAL

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OF TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCTION LIMITATION AND THE MORATORIUM CLAUSE. IF, AS AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON SUGGESTS, A DISCUSSION OF THE NJENGA TEXTS IS POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER STAGE, IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO CHANGE THE TEXT AND TO AVOID GIVING THE G-77 THE IMPRESSION THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE NJENGA TEXT IS LIKELY.

- -- B. NAKAGAWA QUESTIONED THE ADVISABILITY OF ENCOURAGING PAUL ENGO TO GET INVOLVED IN DISPUTE SETTLEMENT.
- -- C. NAKAGAWA REITERATED THE JAPANESE REJECTION OF THE IRISH FORMULA WITH REGARD TO NEGOTIATING GROUP 6. THE JAPANESE ARE STILL ASSESSING THE SOVIET PROPOSAL BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THEIR CONCLUSION MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE U.S. CONCLUSION.
- 3. IGUCHI WILL CARRY A COPY OF THE LETTER TO THE DEPARTMENT. MANSFIELD UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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